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FY-08 Olmsted Scholarship Program Announced

The Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) is accepting applications through Sept. 15, from regular or Reserve commissioned line officers for the fiscal year 2008 Olmsted Scholarship Program.

Officers with at least three years of total active-duty service - but no more than 11 years as of April 1, 2007 - are eligible to apply for the program, which provides two years of graduate study in a foreign language and other cultural travel experiences, often leading to a graduate degree at a foreign university.

Olmsted Scholarship candidates are required to meet a list of qualifications and prerequisites, and complete and submit a command-endorsed nomination package. Nomination packages are forwarded to the NETPDTC in Pensacola.

Recipients can expect to begin language training in the summer/fall of 2007 at the Defense Language Institute or a comparable course of instruction, with foreign university studies beginning in 2008 and completion of study in 2010.

Specific guidelines for applying for the Olmsted Scholarship Program can be found in NAVADMIN 228/06.

